

RUSS DRIVE IN GALICIA LIKELY TO BE DECISIVE

Czar's Thrust May Bring Rumania on Allies' Side—Ferdinand Awaiting Outcome.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—An official Russian war office statement to the effect that "force fighting" is in progress south of the Pripiet, in Galicia, coupled with Petrograd advices telling of the concentration of 1,500,000 German and Austrian troops on the Russian frontier, indicate that a decisive battle in Galicia is imminent, if not already begun.

Both the central powers and Russia have been for months trying to influence Rumania to intervene on their side.

Rumania, having failed to obtain Rumanian consent to drive through her territory for an invasion of Bulgaria, sent the large army which had been massed in Bessarabia to the Galician front, with the object, it is believed, of winning over King Ferdinand by inflicting a decisive defeat of the Austro-German troops there.

Strip Lines in Macedonia.

The Austro-Germans, if the latest Petrograd dispatches are correct, have taken counter measures and themselves heavily re-inforced their Galician lines. Germany and Austria have stripped their lines in Macedonia and have drawn on the other fronts to send up heavy re-inforcements to meet the new Russian drive.

The Germans say Russian attacks near Burkanow have been beaten back as the result of a flanking movement. Petrograd gives out few details of the situation, but indicates that the struggle, although of the most desperate character, has only just begun, and intimates that further tremendous conflicts may be looked for in the near future.

The Russians admit they are employing a vast army in their new offensive, and say it is well provided with guns and ammunition. Many fresh troops have been sent to the front. Without giving figures, the Russian experts call attention to a semi-official statement recently given out at Petrograd that the Czar would have for the spring campaign 8,000,000 men all told, thoroughly trained and fully equipped.

Massing at Monastir.

It was then said that once the campaign was renewed the Russians would not count on local victories or sporadic successes, but would depend on smash attacks along the line and on every front.

Field Marshal von Mackensen is in command of the Austro-German forces, with General Pfanner as his chief of staff. The situation in Macedonia has again forced itself to the front. The German and Austrian forces are massing at Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, near the Greek border. Prime Minister Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, is quoted as saying the Bulgarians will soon begin an advance into Greek territory to attack the French and British at Salonika.

It is officially announced that the British troops captured a portion of the German front line trenches northeast of Armentieres in the fighting of Friday.

Germans in West Re-inforced.

No official report from British headquarters was given out, and the details of the British success are eagerly expected. For several weeks violent artillery combats have marked the operations in the west, particularly in the northern section, where the Germans are faced by the British. The artillery bombardment assumed increased intensity during the last few days and it was generally expected that one side or the other was preparing for a determined offensive. The German lines have been greatly re-inforced recently and the British attack is believed to have been made to forestall a German onslaught.

Diplomat Appeals for Starving Montenegrins

ROME, Jan. 2.—Thousands of Montenegrins are in danger of starvation, unless some means is provided of carrying food to them, according to a dispatch to the Montenegrin legation. Austrian submarines and destroyers are raiding the Montenegrin coast, sinking food-laden steamers, it was stated.

French Cruiser Hit Twice by Turk Shore Batteries

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin wireless), Jan. 2.—The French armored cruiser, *Le Dardennes*, was hit twice by Turkish shore batteries at the Dardanelles last Tuesday, it is officially announced.

High Mass Celebrated in Rheims Cathedral

RHEIMS, France, Jan. 2.—In one of the few chapels of the shell-battered Rheims Cathedral that still remain intact, Cardinal Luçon celebrated high mass yesterday. A large part of the population attended.

The mass was more than a mere New Year observance. It marked also the 423 day of the siege of Rheims, and almost the 423 day that the town has been bombarded.

In these 423 days German shells have struck between 2,000 and 3,000 of the 12,000 houses in Rheims, rendering more than 3,000 uninhabitable and wrecking about 700. Nearly 600 persons have been killed, among them eighty-five children.

"VICE SQUAD" RAIDS HYATTSVILLE HOUSE

Six Men and Four Women Captured As They Try to Get Out Windows.

An impromptu "vice squad," headed by Deputy Sheriff Thomas H. Garrison, raided a house on Melrose avenue, Hyattsville, last evening and arrested six men and four women. One woman was charged with keeping a disorderly house, and the rest were charged with disorderly conduct. They will be tried tomorrow morning at Bladenburg.

The party, headed by Garrison, was made up of Bailiff John Painter, Assistant Bailiff W. W. Rushe, and Harvey Smith. When they entered the house all members of the party made for doors and windows, and the men, two of them said to be from Washington, made lively struggles to escape capture. One man and a woman leaped through a window and got away. Later they were arrested.

PAN-AMERICA TOPIC OF CHURCH SERMON

Pastors of Capital Churches Devote Addresses to Scope of Work Accomplished.

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The same as those of Christmas, the altar and sanctuary being banked with evergreens, red blossoms and a profusion of large candles. The pretentious Christmas musical program was repeated by the full orchestra and choir. High mass was celebrated by the Rev. James Smythe, of St. Patrick's Church, with Mr. Russell and the Revs. McGuigan, McNamara and Egan in the sanctuary. Both the male choir and mixed choir assisted in the singing of the mass, at which several scores of surprised acolytes officiated.

Tells of Horrors of War.

In beginning his sermon, Bishop Currier said that two years ago he had stood in the same pulpit and addressed "the most distinguished audience that could possibly be gathered together in this country." He said his subject then was "Peace," but he little dreamed that his words were to prove prophetic and that the attentive listeners might then have heard the rumblings of war in Europe and other parts of the world.

Bishop Currier dwelt on the horrors of war and said it was the arch enemy of science, civilization, and progress. He spoke feelingly of the contrast between conditions in Europe, "where men are following Mars," and in the National Capital of the United States today, where distinguished representatives of all the countries of the Western Hemisphere were gathered at the feet of Minerva to learn wisdom.

Bishop Currier's sermon in Spanish seemed to be characterized by more emphasis, fervor, and eloquence than the English version, and his perorations appeared silently to thrill his Latin-American auditors.

He said: "It may be right to prepare for war in time of peace, but war should be avoided even at great sacrifice. I do not say at all costs or at any sacrifice, therefore, should I at any time raise my voice in favor of war, which God forbid, do not hold me to be inconsistent or changeable."

Was No Responder of Art or Science.

Bishop Currier added: "When Mars rules Minerva must flee. What does war care for universities, colleges, libraries, laboratories, for art, for science, or for civilization? From the days of the destruction of the Babylonian library down to today war has crushed science under its ironshod heel, used universities for stables, freight depots and hospitals, and sold the books of science for the price of a drink of intoxicants.

"How the nations of Europe, bathed in the ever gushing blood of crime on the field of battle must envy the nations of the Western Hemisphere today. While the roar of cannon and the din of battle are heard abroad, the

PAN-AMERICAN PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW

Sectional meetings:

Section 2, Carnegie Institution, morning.
Section 3, Raleigh, morning and afternoon.
Section 4, Pan-American Union, morning and afternoon.
Section 5, Raleigh, morning and afternoon.
Section 6, Shoreham, morning.
Section 7, Raleigh, morning and afternoon.
Section 8, Ebbitt, morning and afternoon.
Section 9, Willard, joint session of section 5 of subsection 1 of section 9, morning; general session of section, morning and afternoon.

Special lecture by Alberto Santos Dumont, of Brazil, on aerial routes in South and Central America.

Members of the congress will be the guests of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Continental Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.

Reception by Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings, 2221 Massachusetts avenue.

\$1,000 Blaze Caused by Explosion of Oil Lamp

Fire starting with the explosion of an oil lamp caused \$1,000 damage today to the home of Mrs. Mary G. Walport at 1131 Park place northeast. The damage was covered by insurance.

Bernhardt Has Fully Recovered, Paris Hears

PARIS, Jan. 2.—L'Intransigeant, announcing that Mme. Bernhardt has fully recovered and is preparing for her London performance, says a friend trying to get a passport for her had trouble because Mme. Bernhardt is legally a Greek subject, owing to her marriage to Demala.

The difficulty was smoothed out. The actress married Jacques Demala, a Greek, in April, 1882. He died some years ago.

Man-Hunt Has Colored People Terrorized

BLAKELY, Ga., Jan. 2.—Armed white men are still patrolling the river bottom section of Early county, searching for several negroes suspected of complicity in the murder Wednesday of Henry J. Villipigue, a white overseer.

The negro population is terrorized, following the killing of six negroes, after the murder, by the enraged whites.

Many negro servants and tenants are sleeping on the porches of their white employers' homes for safety, and remaining there even during the day.

WILL BASE RATE ON VALUE OF LIVESTOCK

Under Cummins' Act Weight of Animals Will Not Enter Into Fixing Tariff.

Classes for instructing live stock shippers on the new freight rates, which became effective yesterday, have been arranged by all the railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers. The instructions will be given by representatives of the railroads with a view of minimizing confusion and trouble over the new rates.

Under the Cummins act, shippers must hereafter declare the value of each head of live stock and pay freight according to the value. The freight rates will vary according to what the shipper holds the various animals to be worth. Weight will not enter into the fixing of the tariff, except as the shippers use the weight for estimating the value of each animal.

The maximum liability now assumed by the railroads is \$200 for a horse, \$100 for a steer, \$100 for a cow, \$25 for calves and hogs, and \$10 for sheep, lambs, and goats. If the shipper puts a higher valuation on the animals he must pay an increased rate of 5 percent for compelling the railroad to assume more than the maximum liability, as well as more freight charges for the increased valuation.

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1 Mendel's House Dresses (Small Sizes)	49c		

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